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Distribution and Active Metal Centers Located in the Pores

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COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

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No declaration or oath was filed with the application. Enclosed is the original signed Declaration for Patent Application signed by the inventors. Please charge Jones Day's Deposit Account No 50-1432, the amount of \$65, account 975902600148. If any additional fees are due for the claims, please also charge this account.

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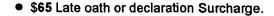
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- Copy of the International Application filed on 08/20/2004
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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:



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A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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